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NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

RE: 680.26 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, 2005 EDITION

Effective immediately, The Miami-Dade County Building Department will accept an alternate equal potential bonding grid of one, #8, solid copper, placed 18" to 24" from the inside edge of the pool encompassing 360 degrees with 4 equal bonding points to the pool steel. The equal potential bonding grid needs to be 6" to 8" below grade and secured in place.



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MEMO

TO: All Building Officials in Miami-Dade County

FROM: 
Herminio F. González, P.E., Director
Building Code Compliance Office

DATE: April 5th, 2007

SUBJECT: Grounding Pool Decks

The Florida Building Commission voted unanimously at their March commission meeting to request the State Legislature enact into the building code an option allowing a single #8 AWG bare copper wire to be used to ground swimming pool decks.

Consequently, Building Officials within Miami-Dade County, in accordance with Section 104.11 Alternative materials, design and methods of construction and equipment may accept engineering design regarding swimming pool bonding which demonstrates equivalency with the requirements contained in Section 680.26 (c) of the 2005 National Electrical Code.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Oriol Haage of my staff at (305) 375-2986.